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Trade employment drops, most others up

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 10,100 from January and 95,000 from February 1989. The overwhelming majority of the gains occurred in the service-producing industries, although the goods-producing industries managed small increases from both reference periods.

Contract construction rose 1,600 over the month and 4,200 over the year. General building was up 400 from January and 4,500 from February 1989. Heavy construction rose 200 over the month, but declined 400 from last year. Special trades contracting went up 800 from January, while remaining unchanged over the year. The annual increase in general building appears to be caused by the continued high rate of commercial building and the extraordinarily mild winter weather.

Manufacturing eked out a small gain from February while dropping 2,000 from last year. Most of the monthly fluctuations were insignificant, but the yearly figures reflect the continued problems being experienced in some sectors, most notably transportation equipment. One automobile parts plant recalled staff from a layoff, resulting in a small monthly increment in employment. The announced discontinuation of the second shift at one major automobile assembly plant occurred after the reference week for employment estimates and will not be reflected until next month although it actually occurred in February.

Among the nondurable goods industries, apparel and other finished textile products continued to slip, dropping by 1,500 from February 1989. Two of the state's major apparel manufacturers have recently announced plans to close or otherwise divest themselves of their operations (see New Developments).

Transportation and public utilities rose a scant 200 over the month while gaining 2,200 from last year.

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New developments

American Telephone and Telegraph Company has announced plans for two new major divisions in the metropolitan Atlanta area. AT&T's new National Engineering Center will be located in the company's regional headquarters, the Promenade complex in Midtown. It will employ approximately 2,000 engineers and technicians by the end of 1992. At least five other cities, including Birmingham, Alabama; Chicago, Illinois; Cincinnati, Ohio; Columbus, Ohio; and Louisville, Kentucky, were being considered as locations for the new division. In addition, AT&T will open two new national Network Control Centers in Conyers, Georgia, and Denver, Colorado. The centers will provide long-distance system surveillance and management, according to a company spokesman. The Conyers facility will employ from 500 to 800 by the end of the year, most of who will transfer from other locations around the country. The two new centers will make AT&T's Atlanta work force second in size only to the company's New Jersey headquarters. The company is also considering Atlanta as the site for its consolidated network design and engineering division, currently scattered throughout the country.

Health-Tex, Inc. has announced plans to sell, lease, or close its Warrenton, Georgia, plant by the end of the summer. The move jeopardizes the jobs of about 400 people in the small Augusta-area community. Local officials are optimistic that a buyer will be found for the facility in time to prevent wholesale layoffs.

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Almost all the annual increase was in the transportation sector, much of it in air transportation.

Trade employment dropped 1,800 from January levels while increasing a healthy 22,900 from February of last year. The wholesale sector rose 800 over the month and 7,600 over the year. The monthly gain was heavily weighted toward the nondurables sector; the opposite is true with regard to the annual gain.

Retail trade dropped 2,600 from last month and increased 15,200 over the year, equating to an annual growth rate of 3 percent. Heading the pack was eating and drinking establishments, up 1,500 over the month and 10,200 over the year for an annual growth rate of 5.9 percent. Food stores was up 500 from January and 3,800 from last year (annual growth rate: 4.9 percent).

The only significant negative in retail trade was the decline in department stores. Down 2,800 over the month and 1,500 over the year, this sector has been deeply troubled for some months. The bankruptcy of the Campeau Corporation, owner of Rich's, has dictated policies that include deep price-cutting, layoffs, and consolidation of certain operations to improve their cash flow. Rival Macy's is also cutting prices and practicing economy measures following four straight quarters of operating losses. The troubles of these two retail giants is leading to increased caution on the part of other retailers. In a highly labor intensive industry, the easiest and most obvious belt-tightening measure is the elimination of jobs.

Only negligible monthly fluctuations occurred in finance, insurance, and real estate; however, the annual gain of 100 did not adequately reflect shifts within that division. Financial institutions dropped 2,000. The decline occurred mostly because of mergers and subsequent reorganization within the industry. Insurance carriers and brokers recorded a healthy employment gain of 2,100.

Once again, the service industries produced the largest gains from both reference periods. The yearly gain of 12,600 in business services translates into an annual growth rate of 9.4 percent, one of the highest in any industry. More specifically, the strong growth segments were personnel services, computer services, and detectives and guard services.

Government employment rose 5,100 from January and 25,800 from February 1989. The majority of the annual gain occurred in state and local education and local government. The monthly gains in state and local education and the Internal Revenue Service were seasonal.

New developments

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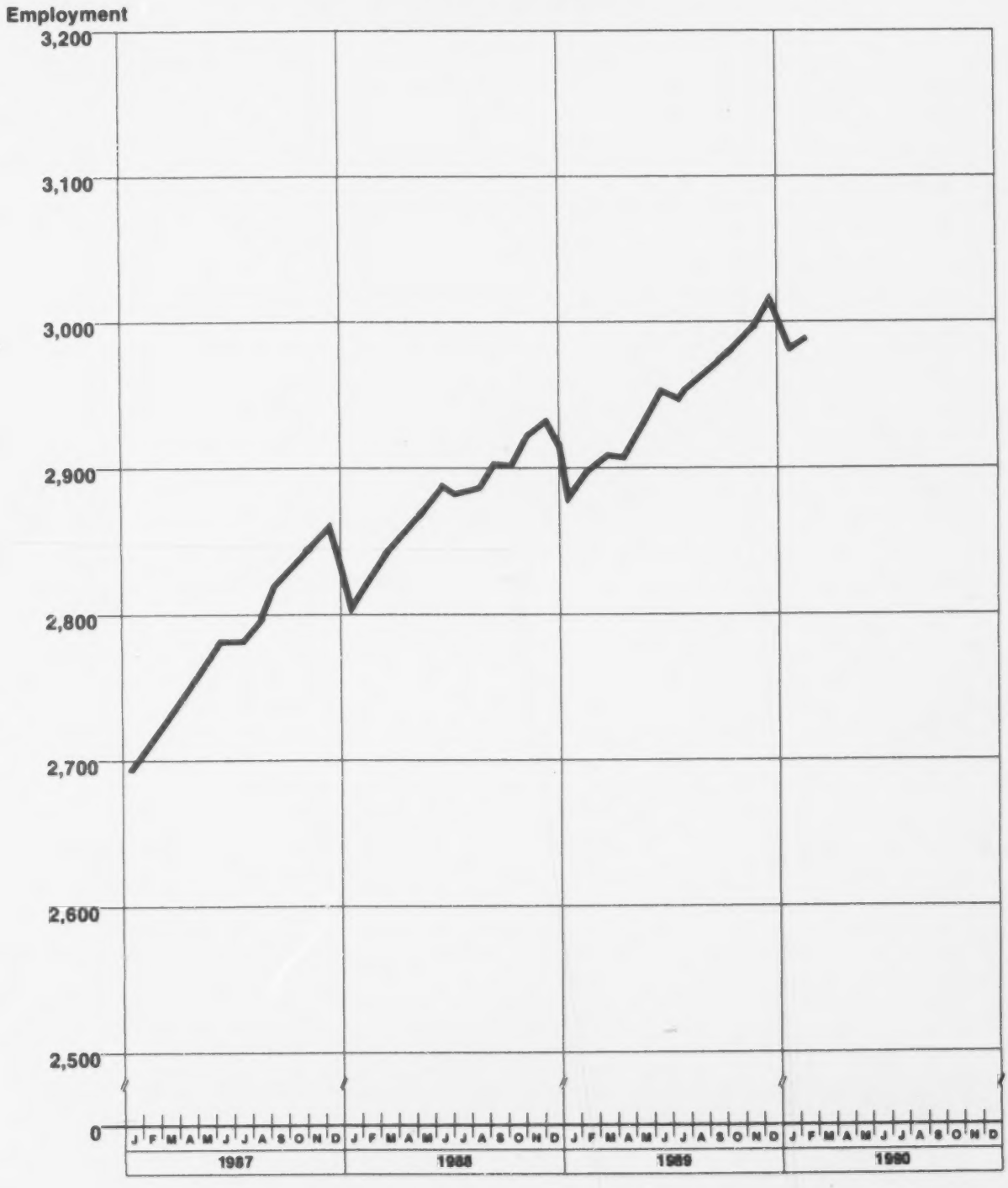
The Lee Company will close its Jasper, Georgia, plant in June, according to a recent announcement. Lee is a division of VF Corporation of Wyomissing, Pennsylvania. Its primary product is denim jeans. A company spokesman blamed the company's declining market share for the closing, which will idle some 300 workers. A plant in Guntersville, Alabama,which employs 400 people, will also be closed.

Smith and Nephews Medical, a maker of latex surgical gloves, will close. Citing foreign competition, the company has announced that it will cease operations, idling about 70 people in Columbus.

Sara Lee Hosiery, a division of the Hanes Corporation, will lay off almost 400 people in the LaGrange area. The company said that the plant has excess capacity, making it necessary to cut back to reduce inventories.

Integrated Products of Aragon, Georgia, will close as soon as current supplies of material are exhausted. The maker of synthetic carpet yarn laid off some 50 people in February and will release the remaining 200 within a few weeks.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)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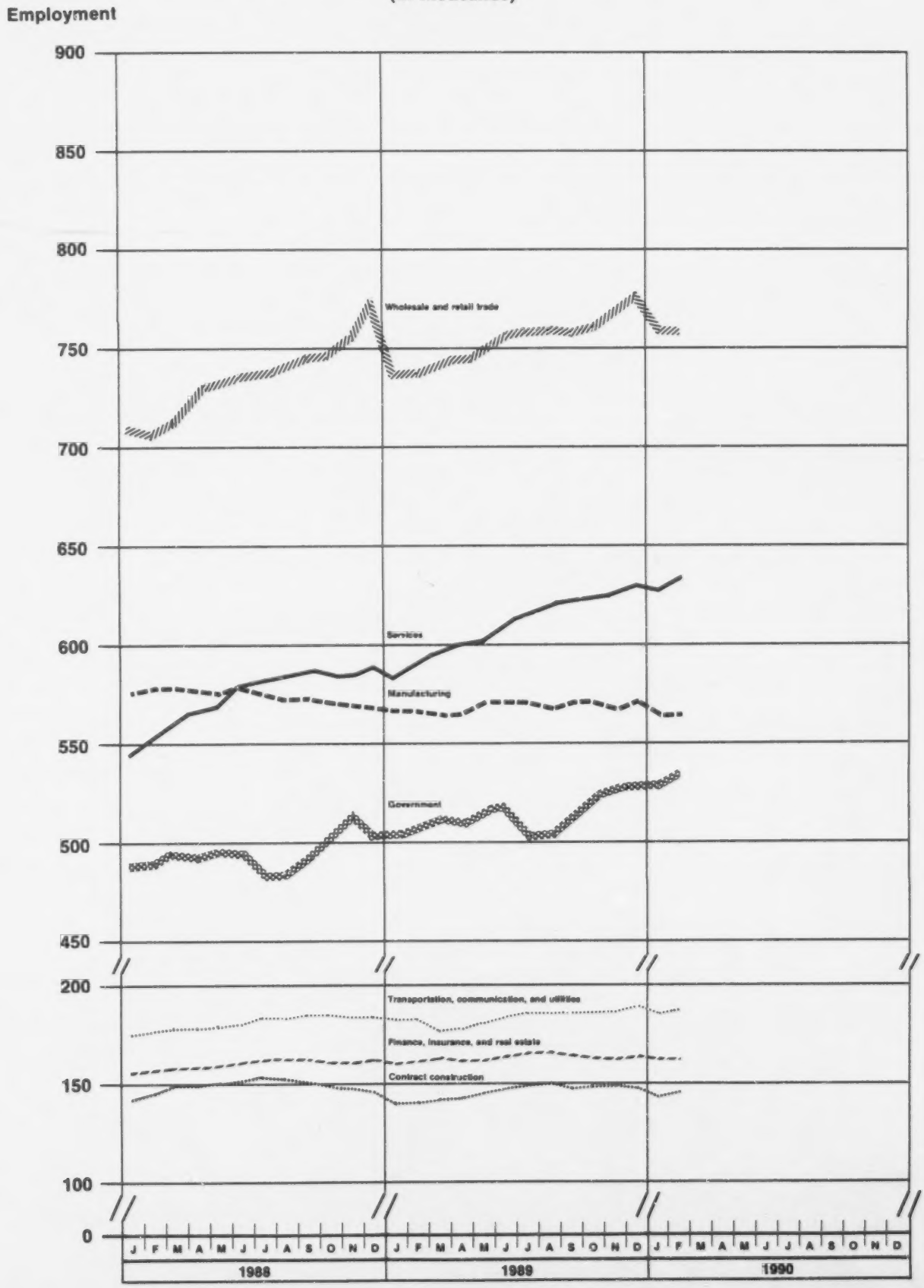

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,991.9	2,981.8	2,896.9	10.1	95.0
Goods producing industries	000045	718.6	716.8	716.4	1.8	2.2
Mining	100001	8.8	8.8	8.8	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	145.8	144.2	141.6	1.6	4.2
Manufacturing	300001	564.0	563.7	566.0	.3	-2.0
Durable goods	300016	216.4	215.5	220.2	.9	-3.8
Lumber and wood products	324002	31.3	31.1	33.2	.2	-1.9
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324136	12.7	12.7	13.5	.0	-.8
Furniture and fixtures	325002	10.8	10.8	11.4	.0	-.6
Household furniture	325103	6.1	6.1	6.4	.0	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	18.4	18.4	19.4	.0	-1.0
Primary metal industries	333002	15.3	15.4	15.0	-.1	.3
Fabricated metal products	334002	22.1	22.2	21.0	-.1	1.1
Machinery, except electrical	335002	29.9	29.7	28.1	.2	1.8
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	33.0	32.9	31.9	.1	1.1
Transportation equipment	337002	40.2	39.7	45.0	.5	-4.8
Other durable goods	300019	15.4	15.2	15.0	.2	.4
Nondurable goods	400016	347.7	348.2	345.7	-.5	2.0
Food and kindred products	420002	60.8	60.6	59.5	.2	1.3
Meat products	420103	27.8	27.7	27.2	.1	.6
Dairy products	420203	3.1	3.1	3.3	.0	-.2
Bakery products	420503	9.9	9.7	9.5	.2	.4
Textile mill products	422002	110.1	111.0	110.1	-.9	.0
Weaving mills, cotton	422103	17.0	17.1	17.4	-.1	-.4
Weaving mills, synthetic	422203	8.7	8.8	8.6	-.1	.1
Knitting mills	422503	10.3	10.7	9.5	-.4	.8
Floor covering mills	422703	36.9	37.4	37.0	-.5	-.1
Yarn and thread mills	422803	20.1	20.2	20.8	-.1	-.7
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	62.8	62.7	64.3	.1	-1.5
Men's and boys' clothing	423136	31.3	31.6	32.2	-.3	-.9
Women's and children's clothing	423356	20.6	20.3	21.4	.3	-.8
Paper and allied products	426002	33.1	33.2	32.6	-.1	.5
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426156	14.3	14.5	14.1	-.2	.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426503	8.6	8.5	8.5	.1	.1
Printing and publishing	427002	38.3	38.5	37.2	-.2	1.1
Commercial printing	427503	14.3	14.5	14.1	-.2	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428002	19.7	19.5	19.2	.2	.5
Other nondurable goods	400019	22.9	22.7	22.9	.2	.0
Service producing industries	000055	2,273.4	2,265.0	2,180.5	8.4	92.9
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	186.1	185.9	183.9	.2	2.2
Transportation	500016	114.1	114.2	112.5	-.1	1.6
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548002	44.7	44.5	44.5	.2	.2
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549002	27.2	27.3	26.9	-.1	.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	758.2	760.0	735.3	-1.8	22.9
Wholesale trade	600016	228.1	227.3	220.5	.8	7.6
Wholesale trade—durable goods	650012	149.6	149.5	144.7	.1	4.9
Wholesale trade—nondurable goods	651012	78.5	77.8	75.8	.7	2.7
Retail trade	600036	530.1	532.7	514.9	-2.6	15.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	162.4	162.6	162.3	-.2	.1
Finance	760026	74.7	74.9	76.7	-.2	-2.0
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763002	55.6	55.6	53.5	.0	2.1
Real estate	765002	32.1	32.1	32.1	.0	.0
Services	800001	632.5	627.3	590.5	5.2	42.0
Hotels and other lodging places	870002	44.8	43.8	41.0	1.0	3.8
Business services	873002	146.3	145.4	133.7	.9	12.6
Health services	880002	152.3	151.7	142.2	.6	10.1
Private hospitals	880603	56.0	55.5	53.7	.5	2.3
Government	900001	534.3	529.2	508.5	5.1	25.8
Federal	910001	102.0	101.3	101.1	.7	.9
Defense	911002	36.9	37.0	36.8	-.1	.1
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	919009	65.1	64.3	64.2	.8	.9
State	920001	131.4	129.6	122.9	1.8	8.5
State education	928202	54.0	52.9	50.7	1.1	3.3
Other state	929009	77.4	76.8	72.2	.6	5.2
Local	930001	300.9	298.2	284.5	2.7	16.4
Local education	938202	162.2	160.0	153.9	2.2	8.3
Other local	939009	138.7	138.2	130.7	.5	8.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1989	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1989	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1989
Total manufacturing	300001	$363.01	$369.08	$355.72	40.2	41.1	40.7	$ 9.03	$ 8.98	$ 8.74
Durable goods	300016	388.81	391.23	387.04	41.1	41.4	41.0	9.46	9.45	9.44
Nondurable goods	400016	349.44	356.70	336.96	39.8	41.0	40.5	8.78	8.70	8.32
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420002	336.49	340.00	325.96	38.9	40.0	39.8	8.65	8.50	8.19
Textile mill products	422002	322.78	337.35	318.89	39.8	41.7	41.2	8.11	8.09	7.74
Weaving mills, cotton	422103	321.57	344.24	335.05	40.5	43.3	43.4	7.94	7.95	7.72
Weaving mills, synthetic	422203	351.09	365.29	329.01	42.3	43.8	41.7	8.30	8.34	7.89
Knitting mills	422503	237.89	272.84	275.55	35.4	39.6	43.6	6.72	6.89	6.32
Floor covering mills	422703	345.28	348.99	314.74	41.5	42.2	40.3	8.32	8.27	7.81
Yarn and thread mills	422803	307.69	316.34	297.60	37.8	39.2	38.4	8.14	8.07	7.75
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	213.70	220.37	204.23	37.1	37.8	37.2	5.76	5.83	5.49
Men's and boys' clothing	423136	210.54	217.99	199.65	36.3	37.2	36.7	5.80	5.86	5.44
Women's and children's clothing	423356	209.28	213.95	195.83	38.4	38.9	37.3	5.45	5.50	5.25
Lumber and wood products	324002	304.96	306.14	300.17	39.4	39.4	40.4	7.74	7.77	7.43
Furniture and fixtures	325002	313.17	309.29	258.84	39.0	39.3	36.0	8.03	7.87	7.19
Paper and allied products	426002	556.77	552.32	554.52	43.6	43.8	44.9	12.77	12.61	12.35
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426156	659.98	646.11	646.70	45.8	44.9	45.8	14.41	14.39	14.12
Chemicals and allied products	428002	480.32	499.70	467.84	41.3	42.6	42.3	11.63	11.73	11.06
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	397.11	393.39	396.72	42.7	42.9	43.5	9.30	9.17	9.12
Fabricated metal products	334002	375.38	380.16	352.46	43.7	44.0	40.7	8.59	8.64	8.66
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	365.11	367.47	369.33	38.8	38.6	40.9	9.41	9.52	9.03
Transportation equipment	337002	528.34	517.30	559.62	41.7	40.7	41.3	12.67	12.71	13.55

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,477.4	1,472.6	1,432.0	4.8	45.4
Goods producing industries	000045	246.4	244.7	247.0	1.7	-.6
Mining	100001	1.2	1.2	1.4	.0	-.2
Contract construction	200001	67.9	67.0	67.9	.9	.0
Manufacturing	300001	177.4	176.5	177.8	.9	-.4
Durable goods	300016	86.7	86.5	89.8	.2	-3.1
Lumber and wood products	324002	3.5	3.6	4.1	-.1	-.6
Furniture and fixtures	325002	4.1	3.9	4.1	.2	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	8.5	8.6	8.9	-.1	-.4
Primary metal industries	333002	6.8	6.8	6.5	.0	.3
Fabricated metal products	334002	9.3	9.4	9.5	-.1	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335002	11.4	11.3	10.5	.1	.9
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	15.8	15.9	15.4	-.1	.4
Transportation equipment	337002	20.0	19.8	23.9	.2	-3.9
Other durable goods	300019	7.3	7.3	7.0	.0	.3
Nondurable goods	400016	90.6	90.0	87.9	.6	2.7
Food and kindred products	420002	20.5	20.5	19.9	.0	.6
Textile mill products	422002	7.8	7.8	7.7	.0	.1
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	10.0	9.6	9.8	.4	.2
Paper and allied products	426002	9.6	9.4	9.7	.2	-.1
Printing and publishing	427002	24.7	24.7	23.6	.0	1.1
Commercial printing	427503	9.5	9.5	8.9	.0	.6
Chemicals and allied products	428002	9.8	9.9	9.3	-.1	.5
Other nondurable goods	400019	8.2	8.1	7.9	.1	.3
Service producing industries	000055	1,231.1	1,227.9	1,185.0	3.2	46.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	124.5	125.2	121.4	-.7	3.1
Transportation	500016	78.6	79.2	76.7	-.6	1.9
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	413.4	415.5	403.7	-2.1	9.7
Wholesale trade	600016	146.3	146.0	142.9	.3	3.4
Wholesale trade—durable goods	650012	105.8	105.7	102.7	.1	3.1
Wholesale trade—nondurable goods	651012	40.5	40.2	40.2	.3	.3
Retail trade	600036	267.0	269.6	260.8	-2.6	6.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	105.4	105.7	104.4	-.3	1.0
Finance	760026	44.0	44.4	44.8	-.4	-.8
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	700046	38.9	38.9	37.5	.0	1.4
Services	800001	369.8	365.9	346.2	3.9	23.6
Hotels and other lodging places	870002	24.4	24.0	23.7	.4	.7
Business services	873002	102.0	101.4	95.5	.6	6.5
Health services	880002	69.1	68.9	64.3	.2	4.8
Private hospitals	880603	26.3	26.1	25.1	.2	1.2
Government	900001	218.0	215.6	209.3	2.4	8.7
Federal	910001	43.4	43.0	44.1	.4	-.7
Defense	911002	6.1	6.1	6.1	.0	.0
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	919009	37.3	36.9	38.0	.4	-.7
State	920001	47.0	46.2	42.9	.8	4.1
State education	928202	17.5	17.1	15.5	.4	2.0
Other state	929009	29.4	29.1	27.4	.3	2.0
Local	930001	127.6	126.4	122.3	1.2	5.3
Local education	938202	64.2	63.3	62.1	.9	2.1
Other local	939009	63.4	63.1	60.2	.3	3.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	48.5	48.3	47.4	.2	1.1
Goods producing industries	000045	9.5	9.5	9.6	.0	-.1
Mining	100001	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200001	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	-.1
Manufacturing	300001	7.5	7.5	7.4	.0	.1
Durable goods	300016	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400016	6.2	6.2	6.1	.0	.1
Food and kindred products	420002	2.1	2.0	1.9	.1	.2
Textile mill products	422002	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428002	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Service producing industries	000055	38.9	38.8	37.8	.1	1.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	2.8	2.9	2.6	-.1	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	12.0	11.9	11.9	.1	.1
Wholesale trade	600016	3.0	3.1	3.3	-.1	-.3
Retail trade	600036	8.9	8.9	8.6	.0	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	2.0	2.0	2.2	.0	-.2
Services	800001	8.8	8.7	8.1	.1	.7
Government	900001	13.3	13.3	13.0	.0	.3
Federal	910001	3.3	3.3	3.4	.0	-.1
State and local	940001	10.0	9.9	9.6	.1	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	69.3	68.6	66.7	.7	2.6
Goods producing industries	000045	18.6	18.4	17.9	.2	.7
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	2.9	2.8	2.6	.1	.3
Manufacturing	300001	15.5	15.4	15.2	.1	.3
Durable goods	300016	6.3	6.3	6.2	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400016	9.2	9.1	9.0	.1	.2
Food and kindred products	420002	3.9	3.9	3.4	.0	.5
Textile mill products	422002	2.2	2.2	2.3	.0	-.1
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	1.7	1.7	1.9	.0	-.2
Other nondurable goods	400019	1.4	1.3	1.3	.1	.1
Service producing industries	000055	50.7	50.2	48.8	.5	1.9
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	15.2	15.1	14.4	.1	.8
Wholesale trade	600016	3.5	3.4	3.1	.1	.4
Retail trade	600036	11.6	11.6	11.4	.0	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Services	800001	11.4	11.3	10.7	.1	.7
Government	900001	20.4	20.1	20.0	.3	.4
Federal	910001	2.2	2.3	2.1	-.1	.1
State and local	940001	18.2	17.8	17.9	.4	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	171.3	171.3	164.5	.0	6.8
Goods producing industries	000045	54.0	54.0	51.4	.0	2.6
Mining	100001	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	15.4	15.3	13.5	.1	1.9
Manufacturing	300001	38.1	38.2	37.4	-.1	.7
Durable goods	300016	9.8	9.8	9.4	.0	.4
Lumber and wood products	324002	1.1	1.0	1.1	.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
Other durable goods	300019	5.6	5.6	5.2	.0	.4
Nondurable goods	400016	28.3	28.4	28.0	-.1	.3
Food and kindred products	420002	2.2	2.3	2.3	-.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422002	5.4	5.4	5.3	.0	.1
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	3.5	3.4	3.3	.1	.2
Printing and publishing	427002	1.4	1.3	1.4	.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	15.9	15.9	15.7	.0	.2
Service producing industries	000055	117.3	117.4	113.2	-.1	4.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	4.5	4.5	4.5	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	36.6	36.7	35.2	-.1	1.4
Wholesale trade	600016	5.1	5.1	5.2	.0	-.1
Retail trade	600036	31.5	31.6	30.0	-.1	1.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.5	5.5	5.4	.0	.1
Services	800001	35.0	35.0	33.0	.0	2.0
Government	900001	35.7	35.6	35.1	.1	.6
Federal	910001	8.0	8.0	8.0	.0	.0
State and local	940001	27.8	27.7	27.2	.1	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	93.0	92.8	92.2	.2	.8
Goods producing industries	000045	23.4	23.3	23.8	.1	-.4
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	4.4	4.4	4.7	.0	-.3
Manufacturing	300001	18.9	18.8	19.0	.1	-.1
Durable goods	300016	6.8	6.7	6.4	.1	.4
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other durable goods	300019	6.2	6.1	5.8	.1	.4
Nondurable goods	400019	12.1	12.1	12.6	.0	-.5
Food and kindred products	420002	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422002	6.3	6.3	6.7	.0	-.4
Printing and publishing	427002	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	400019	2.0	2.0	2.2	.0	-.2
Service producing industries	000055	69.6	69.5	68.4	.1	1.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	3.2	3.0	3.2	.2	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	21.4	21.4	20.4	.0	1.0
Wholesale trade	600016	3.1	3.0	3.0	.1	.1
Retail trade	600036	18.3	18.4	17.5	-.1	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.9	5.9	6.1	.0	-.2
Services	800001	18.2	18.3	18.0	-.1	.2
Government	900001	21.0	20.9	20.6	.1	.4
Federal	910001	6.9	7.0	7.0	-.1	-.1
State and local	940001	14.1	13.9	13.7	.2	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	125.4	124.8	122.4	.6	3.0
Goods producing industries	000045	23.9	23.2	23.5	.7	.4
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	5.3	5.1	4.7	.2	.6
Manufacturing	300001	18.5	18.0	18.7	.5	-.2
Durable goods	300016	8.3	8.2	8.2	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400016	10.1	9.8	10.4	.3	-.3
Food and kindred products	420002	2.2	2.0	2.3	.2	-.1
Textile mill products	422002	2.4	2.4	2.7	.0	-.3
Paper and allied products	426002	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	400019	4.0	4.0	4.1	.0	-.1
Service producing industries	000055	101.5	101.5	98.9	.0	2.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	5.4	5.4	5.1	.0	.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	28.4	28.5	27.9	-.1	.5
Wholesale trade	600016	5.5	5.5	5.5	.0	.0
Retail trade	600036	22.9	22.9	22.5	.0	.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	7.4	7.5	7.0	-.1	.4
Services	800001	25.0	24.9	23.8	.1	1.2
Government	900001	35.3	35.2	35.1	.1	.2
Federal	910001	17.5	17.5	17.6	.0	-.1
State and local	940001	17.8	17.8	17.5	.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	109.9	109.5	105.9	.4	4.0
Goods producing industries	000045	25.5	25.6	24.1	-.1	1.4
Mining	100001	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200001	8.0	8.1	6.8	-.1	1.2
Manufacturing	300001	17.5	17.5	17.3	.0	.2
Durable goods	300016	7.4	7.3	7.8	.1	-.4
Lumber and wood products	324002	.9	1.0	1.1	-.1	-.2
Transportation equipment	337002	5.1	5.0	5.3	.1	-.2
Other durable goods	300019	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400016	10.1	10.1	9.5	.0	.6
Food and kindred products	420002	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426002	5.1	5.3	4.9	-.2	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428002	1.7	1.5	1.4	.2	.3
Petroleum and coal products	429002	.4	.3	.4	.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
Service producing industries	000055	84.4	83.8	81.8	.6	2.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	9.7	9.6	9.5	.1	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	26.7	26.5	25.7	.2	1.0
Wholesale trade	600016	5.5	5.2	5.1	.3	.4
Retail trade	600036	21.2	21.3	20.6	-.1	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	4.8	4.8	4.8	.0	.0
Services	800001	26.5	26.4	25.4	.1	1.1
Government	900001	16.6	16.5	16.4	.1	.2
Federal	910001	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
State and local	940001	13.9	13.9	13.7	.0	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1990	REVISED JANUARY 1990	REVISED FEBRUARY 1989	CHANGE FROM REVISED JAN. 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED FEB. 1989
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	124,630,000	124,397,000	123,117,000	233,000	1,513,000
	Employed	118,035,000	117,863,000	116,757,000	172,000	1,278,000
	Unemployed	6,594,000	6,535,000	6,360,000	59,000	234,000
	Rate	5.3	5.3	5.2	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	123,442,000	123,293,000	121,906,000	149,000	1,536,000
	Employed	116,308,000	116,037,000	115,023,000	271,000	1,285,000
	Unemployed	7,134,000	7,256,000	6,883,000	-122,000	251,000
	Rate	5.8	5.9	5.6	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,215,338	3,227,850	3,160,061	-12,512	55,277
	Employed	3,056,516	3,049,807	2,995,059	6,709	61,457
	Unemployed	158,822	178,043	165,002	-19,221	-6,180
	Rate	4.9	5.5	5.2	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	52,496	52,865	52,684	-369	-188
	Employed	49,192	49,140	48,889	52	303
	Unemployed	3,304	3,725	3,795	-421	-491
	Rate	6.3	7.0	7.2	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	78,126	77,943	75,775	183	2,351
	Employed	74,960	74,420	72,881	540	2,079
	Unemployed	3,166	3,523	2,894	-357	272
	Rate	4.1	4.5	3.8	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,530,183	1,530,367	1,499,706	-184	30,477
	Employed	1,459,702	1,454,017	1,430,109	5,685	29,593
	Unemployed	70,481	76,350	69,597	-5,869	884
	Rate	4.6	5.0	4.6	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	186,311	187,558	184,565	-1,247	1,746
	Employed	178,338	179,155	174,327	-817	4,011
	Unemployed	7,973	8,403	10,238	-430	-2,265
	Rate	4.3	4.5	5.5	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	96,988	97,462	98,071	-474	-1,083
	Employed	91,673	91,753	92,444	-80	-771
	Unemployed	5,315	5,709	5,627	-394	-312
	Rate	5.5	5.9	5.7	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	132,461	132,630	131,269	-169	1,192
	Employed	126,352	125,924	125,217	428	1,135
	Unemployed	6,109	6,706	6,052	-597	57
	Rate	4.6	5.1	4.6	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	114,529	115,393	112,687	-864	1,842
	Employed	109,451	108,934	106,780	517	2,671
	Unemployed	5,078	6,459	5,907	-1,381	-829
	Rate	4.4	5.6	5.2	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1990	REVISED JANUARY 1990	REVISED FEBRUARY 1989	CHANGE FROM REVISED JAN. 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED FEB. 1989
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	186,311	187,558	184,565	-1,247	1,746
	Employed	178,338	179,155	174,327	-817	4,011
	Unemployed	7,973	8,403	10,238	-430	-2,265
	Rate	4.3	4.5	5.5	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	124,128	124,903	123,338	-775	790
	Employed	118,718	118,864	115,782	-146	2,936
	Unemployed	5,410	6,039	7,556	-629	-2,146
	Rate	4.4	4.8	6.1	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	62,183	62,655	61,227	-472	956
	Employed	59,620	60,291	58,545	-671	1,075
	Unemployed	2,563	2,364	2,682	199	-119
	Rate	4.1	3.8	4.4	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1990	REVISED JANUARY 1990	REVISED FEBRUARY 1989	CHANGE FROM REVISED JAN. 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED FEB. 1989
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	96,988	97,462	98,071	-474	-1,083
	Employed	91,673	91,753	92,444	-80	-1,083
	Unemployed	5,315	5,709	5,627	-394	-312
	Rate	5.5	5.9	5.7	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	75,107	75,469	75,834	-362	-727
	Employed	71,111	71,093	71,542	18	-431
	Unemployed	3,996	4,376	4,292	-380	-296
	Rate	5.3	5.8	5.7	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	21,881	21,993	22,237	-112	-356
	Employed	20,562	20,660	20,902	-98	-340
	Unemployed	1,319	1,333	1,335	-14	-16
	Rate	6.0	6.1	6.0	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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